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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: March 3, 2000

Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Line 33, after "Human KCNQ1" insert --(SEQ ID NO:33)--

Line 34, after "Human KCNQ2" insert -(SEQ ID NO:34)--

Line 35, after "Human KCNQ3" insert -(SEQ ID NO:35)--

Line 36, after "Human KCNQ4" insert -(SEQ ID NO:2)--